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Former Glendale Mayor Sentenced to Jail

Former Glendale Mayor John Drayman was sentenced today to one year in county jail and ordered to repay more than \$300,000 after he admitted stealing from the Montrose farmers' market, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Stephen A. Marcus also ordered the 55-year-old Drayman to pay \$14,016 to the California Franchise Tax Board. Drayman, who is barred from ever holding elected office again, will be placed on probation for five years once he completes his jail sentence.

Deputy District Attorneys Susan Schwartz and Dana Aratani with the Public Integrity Division prosecuted the case.

Drayman pleaded guilty in March to one felony count each of embezzlement, filing a false tax return and perjury.

The Glendale Police Department and the Franchise Tax Board launched an investigation in May 2011 after the association discovered the embezzlement.

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